

House File 2234 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to provisions for continued medically related
2 benefits in certain settlements of workers' compensation
3 claims.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 6043HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 85.35, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. The parties to any settlement made
1 4 pursuant to this section may agree that the employee has the
1 5 right to benefits pursuant to section 85.27 under such terms
1 6 and conditions as agreed to by the parties in the settlement,
1 7 for a specified period of time after the settlement has been
1 8 approved by the workers' compensation commissioner. During
1 9 that specified period of time, the commissioner shall have
1 10 jurisdiction of the settlement for the purpose of adjudicating
1 11 the employee's entitlement to benefits provided for in section
1 12 85.27 as agreed upon in the settlement.

1 13 EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill relates to provisions for continued medically
1 15 related benefits in certain settlements of workers'
1 16 compensation claims.
1 17 The bill amends Code section 85.35 by allowing parties to a
1 18 settlement for workers' compensation benefits to agree that
1 19 the employee has the right to medically related benefits
1 20 pursuant to Code section 85.27 under such terms and conditions
1 21 as agreed to by the parties in the settlement, for a specified
1 22 period of time after the settlement has been approved by the
1 23 workers' compensation commissioner. During the specified
1 24 period of time, the workers' compensation commissioner retains
1 25 jurisdiction of the settlement for the purpose of adjudicating
1 26 the employee's entitlement to the medically related benefits,
1 27 as agreed upon in the settlement.
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